GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:388
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010
DAMAGE TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada;Singh Shri Yashvir

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various National Highways (NHs) in the country including NH-24 and NH-74 suffered damage due to heavy rains and floods in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken/proposes to undertake steps for repairing the said NHs;and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 388 FOR ANSWER ON 07.12.2010 ASKED BY SHRI YASHVIR SINGH AND SHRIMATI JAYA PRADA REGARDING DAMAGE TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) and (b) As per the information received, the State / Union Territory wise details of the damages caused to National Highways (NHs) including NH-24 and NH-74 due to heavy rains and floods so far during this year are annexed.

(c) and (d) The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process and the NHs in the country are being kept in traffic worthy condition within the available resources based upon the assessment of their conditions, depending upon traffic density and inter-se priority of works.